

TOOK TWO OUT OF THREE.

Omaha Does About All That Could Be Expected.

BUT IT WAS A VERY CLOSE CALL.

A Combination of Rank Decisions and Errors Gave Denver Five Runs in the Ninth—Umpire Cusick Released.

Standing of the Clubs.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
St. Paul.....	25	17	.593
St. Louis.....	25	17	.593
Omaha.....	25	17	.593
Denver.....	25	17	.593
Minneapolis.....	25	17	.593
St. Joseph.....	25	17	.593
Des Moines.....	25	17	.593
Milwaukee.....	25	17	.593

The Omaha and Denver played the closing game of their first series on the local grounds yesterday afternoon in the presence of a fair-sized crowd.

Omaha won, although things looked blue in the ninth inning, and the crowd sat mute and trembling, fearing a repetition of Sunday's calamity.

A little good fortune averted this result, and with a long breath of satisfaction the crowd dispersed.

Both sides scored in the first. Omaha on a base on balls, a stolen base, a hit and sacrifice, and Denver by Dalrymple's home run over the right field fence.

It was a succession of goose eggs then up to the fourth, when Omaha took a lead of four runs.

And this is the way they did it.

Canavan went to first on balls, stole second and reached third on a wild throw by Dolan. Andrews went out from Klusman to Rowe, but on Willis' beautiful single, Canavan galloped home.

Willis went to second on a passed ball and Messitt took first on four wide pitches. By a daring run, Willis stole third and Jack second, and Messitt hit Canavan's single.

Grover followed suit a moment after on Strauss' safe hit, Joe reaching third on the throw, to catch Canavan. Crooks then made a hit and Canavan got his base on balls, but no more runs were made.

Strauss being forced out at second by Walsh's grounder, and Canavan retiring on a high foul.

The seventh yielded two more runs for Omaha on a single, a base on balls and errors by McQuaid and Sligh. In the ninth, Omaha scored twice, again on a single hit, a couple of steals, a base on balls and a brace of errors.

It was naught but blanks for the Mountaineers up to the last innings, when on two hits and a ludicrous concatenation of errors by Cleveland, Willis and Messitt, they succeeded in getting five men across the plate.

Willis pitched a great game, as the score shows, and won the match, although he was up to the mark in the ninth.

The umpiring of Cusick was the vilest ever seen on the home grounds, and the opinion appears to be universal that he is totally unfit for the position he so woefully essays to fill.

The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Messitt, m.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland, 3b.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Strauss, r.....	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Crooks, 2b.....	4	1	1	0	0	3	3	0
Conroy, c.....	5	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Walsh, ss.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Canavan, 1b.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Andrews, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willis, p.....	3	1	3	0	0	1	12	0
Totals.....	34	5	9	1	0	27	21	4

	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Dalrymple, lf.....	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
McQuaid, ss.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grove, lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
McQuaid, rf.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	2
McQuaid, 3b.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Klusman, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Dolan, c.....	4	1	0	0	0	6	1	1
Sligh, c.....	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Healy, p.....	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	6	5	0	0	27	16	6

BY INNINGS.

	AB.	R.	H.	SH.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Omaha.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denver.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Runs earned—Omaha 5, Denver 1.

Two-base hits—Sligh.

Home runs—Dalrymple.

Base stolen—Omaha 10.

Bases on called balls—Willis 4, Healy 11.

Struck out—By Willis 10, Healy 2.

Passed balls—Dolan 1.

Time of game—1 hour.

Umpire—Cusick.

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released by the Des Moines management, and it is expected that he will now go to Denver. Fletcher Bryan, who was released last week, has been engaged by Milwaukee, and he will join that club here to-morrow.

Cusick Goes.

The following dispatch was sent by President McCormick last night:

OMAHA, May 27.—To G. G. Marton, Secretary of the Western Association, Minneapolis—A. Cusick cannot umpire any more games on the Omaha grounds.

J. C. McCormick, President.

THE SPEED RING.

Latonia Races.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—At Latonia, to-day, the weather was bright, although it rained to rain about five minutes during the afternoon. The attendance was large and the track fairly fast. Summary:

Three-year-olds and upwards: three-fourths of a mile—Kendrickham won, Charlotte J. second, Los Webster third. Time—1:18.

Three-year-olds and upwards: one mile—Louis won, May O second, Bon Air third. Time—1:44.

Three-year-olds and upwards: one mile and sixteenth mile—Trotter won, Cassius second, Clifford third. Time—3:25.

Three-year-olds and upwards: one mile and seventy yards—Bannerette won, Bravo second, Nevada third. Time—4:40.

Two-year-olds: five-eighths of a mile—Phoenix won, Starter Caldwell second, Avondale third. Time—1:33.

Horses vs. Bicycles.

There was a crowd of probably 1,500 people assembled at the Coliseum last evening to witness the start in the six-day race, equestriennes against bicyclists, and at intervals throughout the evening the enthusiasm ran high.

Misses Williams and Reber, the horsewomen, were jauntily attired in light waists and black tights, and made a picturesque spectacle as they dashed around the arena.

The cyclists—Hearty Baldwin, Kittle Brown, Lily Williams and Louise Armadine—were each greeted with cheers and shouts of approval as they successively upon the track.

The quartette were in high spirits, and did some famous riding, averaging nearly sixteen miles to the hour throughout the evening.

The cyclists were not long in demonstrating their superiority over the quadrupeds, and at the close of the evening's session they had a vantage of nearly six miles.

This Marve Beardsley, the trainer of the horsewomen, declared was on account solely of the heavy crowd, and that if the race were to be rematched, however, to-day, and to-night they expect to regain their lost ground.

There was no doubt, but that the race will increase in excitement and interest as it progresses and a great crowd will be on hand to-night.

Following is the score:

	Miles.	Laps.
Equestriennes.....	53	2
Bicyclists.....	64	1

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Many Business Houses and Residences at Reno, Nev., Destroyed.

RENO, Nev., May 27.—A fire started yesterday afternoon in the old depot building just opposite the depot hotel. It soon burned the hotel and six other houses, and the offices near, and then in succession destroyed the Pioneer hotel, Lafayette house, Pollard house and Pyramid house. The N. & C. depot was partially consumed.

On Center street the fire broke out again and destroyed five business houses and ten residences. In one block every building but one is ashes.

The fire in another direction destroyed the depot building, and the Central Pacific, two houses and one cement house. The Silver State flouring mill, and the depot building, and the Central Pacific, two houses and one cement house. The Silver State flouring mill, and the depot building, and the Central Pacific, two houses and one cement house.

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CLEVELAND BANQUETTED.

The Young Men's Democratic Club of New York Entertain Him.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Young Men's Democratic club of this city extended a banquet of welcome to ex-President Cleveland, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, this evening.

Nearly five hundred of the leaders of the democratic party were present. The cheers were long and loud when the ex-president entered the banquet hall. He submitted to the handshaking of the guests for an hour before taking his seat at the table.

Cleveland was dressed in sombre black. There was more of the glow of health in his face than at the time he retired from the presidency. He appeared in the best of spirits. All the factions of democracy were represented at the banquet.

When the presiding officer introduced Mr. Cleveland there was a roar of applause which threatened to overstep all bounds. When quiet was finally restored Mr. Cleveland began his address.

"Many incidents of my short residence in this good city have served to fill my cup of gratitude and to arouse my appreciation of the kindness and consideration of those with whom I have made my home. The hospitality for which the citizens of New York have long been distinguished, has outdone itself in this case."

"I am truly glad that none of these things will be more vividly or gratefully remembered than the opportunity afforded me by this occasion to greet the people of this city."

While I believe no one is more susceptible than I am of every personal kindness, and while I am deeply indebted to those who have shown me such warm and friendly interest in my personal friendship, it certainly should cause no surprise when I say these things are not more cherished than my attachment to the principles of the democratic party."

"I have been honored by my party far beyond my deserts. Indeed, no man can demonstrate his worth by six years of public service if he returns to his party friends. Six years have I stood as your representative, and I have been proud to carry out the policy which you have adopted."

"I am now I take my place again in the ranks more convinced than ever that the cause of true democracy is the cause of the people, their freedom and their rights."

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